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I am continually dismayed by the lack of consideration for the consumer which is shown by the Microsoft Corporation, while at the same time they blatantly disregard laws of the United States which were designed to protect competition and innovation. In the past when corporations formed monopolies and used them to stifle creative advancement in their industries the Government has stepped in to make sure that the greed of individual corporations does not harm the process of technological progress. However in this case it seems that the greed and disregard of the corporation in question is reflected in the greed and disregard of the administration which has insisted upon supporting the corporation because they themselves are businessmen who wish they were in the position of Microsoft. I fear that this is the beginning of a new period of corporate oppression of the populace. But if my fears come true, unlike the previous centuries, this time the corporations will not only enslave the people through corrupt control of the government and the economy, they will control information and stifle free speech and expression to serve their own greed and ambition. It seems that it may already be too late, and that corporate influence on the government may have already reached the point where the good of the people is never considered at all. I have been forced to use Microsoft products before, but I have never installed any of them on my personal machines, nor will I ever if I can help it. Their inferior nature puts at jeopardy national security and the security of everyone's data. They use their position of monopoly to force inferior products down the throats of manufacturers and consumers alike, and yet the government backs down from its challenge to these practices. Apparently money is all that matters to this administration.

Thank you for your time,
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